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To Let.

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TACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., offer CHOP and DWELLING ROOMS, at present occupied by Messrs Thompson Apply to

J. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, April 13, 1878.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE, "Greenmount," at present in the occupation of J. FAIBBAIRN, Esq. Possession after 15th April.

Apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April Three Offices, in Club Chambers. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878. TO LET.

TTOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Intimations.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

TR. A. HAHN begs to announce to IVI Patrons that he has changed his Residence from Praya East to No. 19, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, where Orders may be left, or at Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS bega to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAL, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 18th. mongkong, March 4, 1878.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

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Intimations.

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THE AMOUNT COLLECTED to Date aggregates \$12,230.89. Gentlemen desirous of Contributing are requested to forward their Subscriptions to T. JACKSON, Honorary Treasurer, at the Honoroug and Shanghat Bank.

Hongkong, April 5, 1878. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

URING the TEMPOBARY ABSENCE the Undersigned, Mr THOMAS DANIEL COX PARKER is appointed Acting Manager. A. NEWTON,

Manager. Hongkong, March 20, 1878. LIOR STORAGE in GODOWNS, Praya

Central. Apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878,

AH YON, COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

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PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S Hongkong, April 15, 1878. BTORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, OLYPHANT & Co.,

Agenta.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878. NOTICE.

A MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS. Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG.

apply to

September 15, 1877. ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Mesars Dopp & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :-1. That the affairs of the said Dobb & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement,

and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That Francis Chomiey be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ARENDROTH and EDMUND Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, It is requested, will be Paid to the despatch. order of the Undersigned. F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of

Amoy, January 14, 1878. shipping.

DODD & Co.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports

on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMBUI The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. Young, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon. For Breight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports,

TARMANIA, FIJI & NEW CALEDONIA The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship POCOCE, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

For Breight or Passage, apply to GEO, R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers; for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"BOWEN"

will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 8, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer "MADRAS" anorthy expected from Singapore, will have quick des-

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Bongkong, April 18, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. ROLLAND, will be deshortly after the arrival of the next French

H. DU POULY.

Hongkong, April 10, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY," Comdt, GADVAIN, Will be despatched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POULY. Agent

Hongkong, April 10, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Bark

HORMAZA, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1878.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S) ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark "QUICKSTEP," BARNABY, Master, will lead for the above Port, and have quick

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The A 1 American Ship

"WILDWOOD." HARRIMAN, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878. ap26 FOR YLOILO.

The Spanish Brig OAMUS, Master, will have imme "VILLA DE RIVADABIA." mediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 11, 1878. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Bark "CONCHITA." ARIAZ, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, &c., apply to

Hongkong, April 3, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON" AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 American ship BARNABY, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1878,

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Ship "WEGA," D JACHERS, Master, will look here as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkoug, March 25, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American omp Dwight, Master, will load for

the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "MACTAN," FROM MANILA. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Steamer are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1878.

8. S. "VIKING," FROM LONDON VIA SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consigneer of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees desiring to take delivery from Boat are at liberty to do so. No Fire insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be received from Consignees before 4 p.m.

To-day. Cargo remaining in Godown after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

STEAMSHIP "LOUDOUN CASTLE," FROM LONDON VIA SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and & Co. stored at their risk in Messrs Nonton & Co.'s Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

Consigness desiring to take delivery from Boat are at liberty to do so. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to

Shanghal, unless notice to the contrary be repeived from Consignees before Noon Today, the 15th Instant. Cargo remaining in Godown after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countered by

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH BARK ELIZABETH OSTLE. FROM ANTWERP.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense. MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of | Whampos. Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Ex " Djemnah." SP Order 50 bags Sharp Stones, WMS W. MacG. Smith, 1 case Belts, Hongkong, April 10, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTIOR

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

FOURTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of THREE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 1st April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY the 8th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8t April inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghal, March 80, 1878.

NOW READY. CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.

II., A to M, with Introduction. Byc., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN Ph.D. Tübingen. Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS

AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs Lang, CRAWFORD &Co., Hongkong-and Shanghai and Messra KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal Hongkong, March 1, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship MACTAN ERQUIAGA, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1878.

Roughout April 16, 1878,

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALD !," Cullen, Master, will be de-- spatched for the above Port T'. MORROW, the 17th Instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to PURSECL & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

NTOTICE.—NG AKIU, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, a Widow, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 1st March, 1878, ap19 Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass her last examination, and make application for her order of discharge, will be held before the Honourable Francis Snowdan Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May, 1878, at Eleven o'Clock in the forencen

> FREDR. SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esq., and CHUN AYAU are the Creditors' Assignees in the Bankruptcy. Dated the 16th day of April, 1878. my

Not Responsible for Debts.

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Barnaby .- Captain. ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. W. B. Seymore. - Chinese.

Pierce, -Captain. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque,

Parser, British steamer, Capt. Sergent, -Melchers & Co. DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May. - Melchers & Co. LADY PENERYN, British barque, Capt,

E. Owen. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. SABAH NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. For MANILA .-Jas. G. Selkirk .- Butterfield & Swire. H. G. Johnson, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colty.—Ambold, Karberg & Co. FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord, -Rozario & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 16, Esmeralda, British steamer. 395. Cullen, Manila April 13, General -RUSSELL & Co.

April 16, China, American steamer, 8836 G. G. Berry, San Francisco March 4, and Yokohama April 8, Mails and General.-

April 16, Atalanta, German steamer, 788, G. Petersen, Saigon April 11, Rice. -SIEMSSEN & Co.

April 16, Forward, British barque, 757, James W. Vandervord, Newcastle (N.S. W.) Feb. 27. Co d and General.—Rozabio & Co. April 16, H. G. Johnson, American barque, 1081, Isaac Colby, Newcastle (N.S.W.) March 9, Coal. - ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. April 16, Wm. Turner, British barque, 431. Vandervold, Swatow April 15, Ballast. -ROZABIO & Co.

April 16, Ling Feng, Chinese gunboat, 854, Farrow, Hothow April 13. April 16, Onward, British schooner, from April 16, Gustav, German brig, from

April 16, Iraquaddy, French steamer, 1500, Gauvain, Marseilles March 10, Naples 12, Port Said 16, Suez 17, Aden 22, Colombo 30, Galle April 1, Singapore 9, and Saigon 13, Mails and General, -- MESSA-GERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES. Apr. 16, Adolph, for Yap (Caroline Islands). 16, Conquest, for Hoihow. 16, Loudoun Castle, for Shanghai.

16, Wenchow, for Shanghai. 16, Corderan, for Keelung.

OLEARED. Leonie, for Mantung. Marquis of Argyll, for Cambodia.

Princess Scraphi, for Bangkok. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Esmeralda, for Amoy. Parsee, for Saigon. Viking, for Shanghai. Zamboanga, for Hoihow. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED Per Iraouaddy, for Hongkong : from Marseilles, Messrs Cornwell, Jackson, and Townsend, Mr and Mrs Dermer, Mr and Mrs Fry, Mr Dixson's servant, Mr Findlay Miss Rose, Mr and Mrs Perera and children; from Colombo, Mr Wilson; from Singapore, Mr Henderson; from Salgon, Messrs R. St. John, Waddell, Tynde and d'Alexis, and 87 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Messrs Price, Descon, Goodfellow, Ballance, Mrs Aldridge, Overbeck, Wood, Lucas, Rodewald, Tatlie, Van Ostade, Bermyn, and Stimeman; from from Singapore, Mr Somerville; from Salgon, Messrs P. M. G. Grant, Anderson, H. Anderson, and J. Green. For Yokohama from Marseilles, Mesers Robinson and Mouat, Mrs Rutter, 2 children and servt. Jesars Preussner, Gran, Hass, Parl, Lange, and Wagrien; from Batavia, Mr Harles; from Salgon, Mrs Williams, child and ser-

vant, and Mr Taylor. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Capt. and Mrs Harvey, Capt. and Mrs Miller, Messre J. B. McCulloch and A. Laffee, Mr and Mrs Juan Mass, 2 daughters and 2 sons, Mrs Julian Garlohi, daughter and 2 sons Mr Ramon Genato, 4 European deck, and 120 Chinese.

Per China, from San Brancisco, Mr and Mrs W. S. Schenck and child, Mr Claude Chamberlain, and 76 Chinese. Per Atalanta, from Saigon, 16 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Adolph, for Yap, 1 European. Per Conquest, for Holhow, 45 Chinese for Haiphong, 60 Chinese,

To DEPART. Per Viking, for Shanghai, Mrs and Miss Castle, and I Lady First-class.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Esmeralda reports Left Manils on the 18th inst., had light variable winds to Pratas Shoal, thence to port moderate E. N.E. winds and fine wea-

The German Steamer Atalanta reports Moderate N.E. wind and fine weather. The British barque Fortbard reflorts From Newcastle to Solomen's Island light Easterly winds, off Christopher Island for 7 days with light Easterly airs and strong Westerly current. Crossed the Equator in apir long, 166 80 East on the 28th March ; from

thence to Pedro Blanco moderate Easterly winds and fine weather. On Monday, the 15th at 5 a.m. took pilot on board, and at midnight heading ship off, until fog cleared at 5 a.m. the 16th, Sighted light and kept ship away, and entered harbour and anchored at East Point at 7,30 a.m.

The American barque H. G. Johnson reports: Left Newcastle on the 9th March with N.E. winds, passed the Equator on the 31st March in Long. 157 E. Came through the Bashee Channel on 18th April, with E.N.E. winds, and thence to port fine weather and steady monsoon, being 38

The French steamer Iraquaddy reports Fine weather with N.E. winds until within 100 miles of Hongkong where had thick misty weather.

The P. M. S. S. China, Captain Berry, from San Francisco March 4th, via Yokohama April 8th, at 5 a.m., reports had fine weather with occasional dense fogs from 13th inst. On the 9th passed M. B. S. S. Oregonian from Shanghal to Yokohama; on 13th passed a P. and O. steamer supposed to be the Orissa. On 14th passed an unknown English steamer. Running time 8 days and 2 hours from Vohohama.

Consignees. - Messra Russell & Co., 747 either the Captain, the Agente, nor J. F. Schaffer, Order, Tong Tuck, Wing Chong Kit, Kwong Chung Lung & Co., Wong Hing Lee, F. Blackbead & Co., Hee Ching Chong, Wong Ching Chong & Co., Ming Kee, Kwong Tuck Wing, Sun Hing Lung, Kwong Lee Ching, Chong Sing, QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Yuen Yik, G. B. Mmory, O. & O. S. Co., Kwong Wan Yuen, Ling Hong Lung, Kwong Tuck Wing, Tye Shong Wo, Kwan eymore.—Chinese.
LADAGO, American ship, Captain C. B. & Co., Purden & Co., McEwen, Frickel & Co., Hop Fat Co., Yee Tai Hong, Kong Wong Sing, Man Wo Chong, Kwong Sal Captain A. McIntyre.-Arnhold, Karberg Tai, Fook Chong, Wing Tong Hing Co., Kwong Chong Lung, Bearer, Kwong Wing Lung, and Butterfield & Swire.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close :--

Per Maclan, at 2.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 17th inst.

For AMOY .-Per Esmeralda, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 17th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Parsee, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 17th inst., instead of as previously For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUL-Per Taiwan, at 11.80 s.m., on Thursday,

the 18th inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, AND SYDNEY. Per Thales, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 28rd inst. MAILS BY THE BREECH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Peiho will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zea-Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA

by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, dic. :-Wednesday, 17th inst .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,

which remains open all night. Hongkong, April 4, 1878. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The English Contract Packet Kashgar

will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant. The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, &c :-

Friday, 19th Instant. 5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 20th Instant.

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATH FUR of 18 cents extra

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Close

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, April 11, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 28rd Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2,80 P.M. Post-Office closes, but (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monto Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can or less discouraged, it behoved no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, April 18, 1878.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.-The Australian Contract Packet Bowen. will be despatched from Hongkong, on Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Reppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmanis, New Zealand, and Melbourne. by Registered after 11.15 a.m.

The Mails will be closed at 11.80 a.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western

Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galls. Hongkons, April 8, 1878

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Coast Noon -- Mactan leaves for Manila. Noon,-Esmeralda leaves for Amoy.

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The publication of this issue commence DEATES.

At Chefoo, on Brd April, of apoplexy Madame MARIE PIGNATEL, aged 44 years. At Shanghai, on the 7th April, Joaquin DOS ANJOS XAVIER, aged 58 years.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1878.

AFTER the first perplexity of the shool caused by calamities like the Tornado at Canton has passed away, one or two questions naturally arise out of a consideration of the present position of the sufferers. The first and most imperative duty is certainly that of digging out and burying the dead, lest a still worse calamity come upon the living on either side of the path of desolation. Such duty would at home have at once been undertaken and speedily performed by the Government; but times of trouble in of your letter the Augusts arrived, all China seem to bring to view the weak points of native administration. Up to our last accounts from Canton. greatest difficulty was found in obtaining labour to carry on the excavation among the corpse-strewn ruins of the City Even the construction of a few matcheds was a difficult undertaking, while coffins had become double in price as compared with former values! The greatest difficulty was experienced in obtaining Cantonese to work at all a few days ago; and, to his praise be it said, Mr Chun Sui Nam (manager of the Oi Yuk Tong) had engaged over fifty Hakka coolies to carry on the work of digging out the dead in various parts of the City. These will receive the sum of \$3 every person dug out alive, and \$1 ap18 every corpse brought out from amongst the ruins. Butwhat are fifty men for such a gigantic undertaking? Again, even the coffin-makers are hardly pressed, and are unable to meet the orders for decent shells in which to bury the victims out of sight. The economy of the native system has been overstrained, or rather the lack of system has become painfully a most fitting occasion, as it seems to us, for H. M. Consul at Canton, or H. E. the Governor of Hongkong, to come forward, in the cause of humanity and of international policy, to the help of the apparently overwhelmed native officials. The Tung Wah Hospital of this Colony is said to have volunteered their services at an early period of the catestrophe; but it would have been more satisfactory had the assistance been of an official and therefore of a more effective kind.

we directed attention to two letters that had appeared in the Chiness Mail, purporting to be written by Chinese emigrants in Honolulu. These letters were both suspicious documents from the fact, if no other, that one of them represented the hardships of the Chinese in the Sandwich Islands as too dreadful to be described, while the other gave a very position and prospects of the Mongolian emigrants there. We expressed a hope on the same occasion that as the Government had taken upon itself the respon-Perusia and the trade of the port more authorities here to institute some ensources, as to what is the actual condition property. With best compliments to Mrs Li. they tear up railroads in one province and of Chinese emigrants in the Sandwich Your very obsdient servant, starve to death for want of them in an of Chinese emigrants in the Sandwich Islands at the present moment. On the day following the appearance of this WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, with article we received from the Rev. R. To the Rev. Li. Leohler, the head of the Basel Missionary munications he had recently received from native converts and others in Honolulu, the persual of which has shown us that they contain exactly the information required. We are very glad speak favourably of Chinese prospects in Christian at \$8 a month as needle worker. the Islands. Not one word is also said that can be regarded as indicating that the Chinese emigrants are ap24 used or have to suffer any greater hard.

A rew days ago, it will be recollected

ships than commonly fall to the lot of a To the Rev. Li. Chinese labourer. There can be no doubt whatever about the genuineness of these letters. They were not written with any idea that they would be made public; nor that attention was being Chinese emigrants in Honolulu. the time they were penned neither the affair of the Charter Oak nor of the Perusia had yet been added to the great history of facts. They are private letters written for private information, not even in reply to enquiries, and only existing exigencies has brought them into our hands. The Rev. R. Lechler in forward ing them to us writes: "When I read your leader last evening I thought it might perhaps interest you to have a clance at the letters I have received from Honolulu. I therefore submit to you an English letter from Mr Damon who appears to be a clergyman there and edits the Friend, and six Chinese letters, from which the Editor of the Chinese Mail may glean what he likes. Neither was born to my daughter on 18th of 12th the present nor the former emigrants to month, and on the 4th of 1st month a child Honolulu who were connected with my was born to Mr Yan Sin Kong. Both church here have ever complained of any are male children. hardships. On the contrary they have appeared to be right glad at getting work there which they often could not get here, and to be entirely satisfed with their wages of \$10 for a man and \$6 for a woman for work on the sugar plantations. I had last year several hundred dollars sent to me for distribution among their respective families, and with the

that good industrious people have nothing to complain of; only those complain probably who dislike to do any work." One of the "dreadful hardships" complained of by the emigrant the substance of whose letter we published a few days | the sugar-cane companies. Some 20 persons ago was that before he and his compan- altogether, some 80 separately. I and my ions landed they were compelled "to family, and Si Tzat, Yippat, Kotak Chee. make a contract with the natives there, otherwise, he added, "we should have been treated as law transgressors." whole of the six letters we publish below show that if such a step were taken in regard to the passengers by the Harriet N. Carleton it is not a common one, since they all plainly indicate that their engage-

enclosed letters I got \$40. So it seems

ments were free and obtained, at least in the majority of cases, after landing. The greater part of Mr Damon's letter has no bearing upon the question at lasue, and need not therefore be quoted. In says: "A few days prior to the receipt at 7.40 this evening. well, and I do not think any body of THE Gwallor, with the next mail, left Chinese ever were more welcome at Honolulu. Long have we been anxious right direction. Most of the immigrants landed at 9.30. per Auguste have been hired out at good wages, and have left for their homes in THE Iracuaddy, with the French Mails, on Hawaii, where the Christians of last year have become located." The following are rough translations of the six THE Entertainment at the Temperance

native letters received by Mr Leohler :-To the Rev. Li Lek Kee, the missionary of Saiying-poon, and other missionaries. After the safe arrival of Chang Ting Tzing and others, some brethren and sisters have gone into the interior to work at sugarcane planting, except about 30 persons who are working here. I received your letter on 28th January last with a list enclosed, bearing the names of all Christian brethren who have come here lately, and whom afterwards introduced to my superior, the pastor here. I am sorry to say that your letter reached me late, otherwise we might have disposed of the mentioned brethren better on their arrival. The general rule here was that after anchorage of any apparent. It would, therefore, have been passenger ship, and her passengers must be assembled in one place on land, before they go to get work, but this time it happened otherwise; the Customs Commissioners wished them to land; the owners of sugar cane companies compelled the passengers to make contract for their work in ship first, advancing them the wages money sufficient to pay their passage fare to the ship's agents, and then transfer them to other countries to be working at sugar cane companies. Of this the Christians were quite content, as they know that it was right to go under contract for work by advancing the money enough to pay for passage fare, had it not been paid before in China, But the pagans were very angry murmuring that I live here at present, but I am engaged by Mr Kong Kang to preach at the interior. With best compliments and love from all at our Christian brethren to you and Mrs Li, and others.

Dated 6th February.

To the Rev. Li. As you know, I and my family, six in all, pleasant and encouraging account of the left for Honolulu on 26th of 10th month of last year, and after 3 weeks passage I and all in the ship about 400 persons by God's providence have been safely landed here. We were well accepted by our friends. ment had taken upon itself the respon- have no engagement yet, so I cannot send amount of \$42,000 are annually paid here sibility of refusing licenses to yessels to you any money. I hope I may find work by their countrymen, and demanding that carry Chinese emigrants to Honolulu, soon. Your letter came to hand on 6th they be provided with school facilities. whereby very considerable inconvenience of lat month (7th February) and I thank The document is undoubtedly designed and loss was inflicted upon the charterers you very much for it. My cousins Li-trat, more for effect in the East than for the atof the Charter Oak and the steamship Ho-pak, Ho-mun, after having settled their tainment of the benefit prayed for.

Persona and the trade of the part many families here, have gone into the interior. In the Assembly, yesterday, a and are reported to be well. Before we arrived here, about 80 miles from Honolulu we met with shipwreck. All were saved, quiries, through official or missionary but some of the passengers have lost much

> YIP YAR MAN. Dated 6th of 1st month 17th Feb.

BIR, -After I left you for Honolulu on The following is the report, for presents. Society in South China, several com- the 24th of 10th month of last year, my tion to the Sixth Ordinary Meeting of the family became very ill at sea, but recovered Shareholders, to be held at the Offices of before we arrived here. We all landed safely. I have passed about 8 weeks unfruitfully but now by the recommendation of Mr Sit Mun I have employment at \$9 before the Shareholders the sixth halfs a month with board, while my wife is ento find that the whole of these letters gaged in the shop of Mr Hu Kum a Statement of Accounts to the Thirty-Aret So both I and my wife, by the help of Providence, are to good situations. Wish-

ing blessings to you and Mrs Line I am, your very obedient servant, KO TAN MAN

Sin, After leaving you for Honolulu, I had more than 50 days' passage before my arrival here. Now I and my brother and sisters are well, but I didn't find any .~ work. I wish to get it if I can at some sugar cane company, as many of my directed here just now to the position of cousins have already got employment at sugar cane planting in the interior; when I get money, I will send it quickly. With compliments.

> Yours &c. LI TZAT.

To the Rev. Li. We arrived at Honolulu on 14th of 12thmonth, and I and my brothers and sisters were all safely landed. Now my family with those of Li Tzat, Yip Pat, Ko Mun, Aking, and Chun Tze, live here, the rest having gone into the interior to work at planting. On my arrival, I was asked to cook for \$26 a month under a contract of 2 years, but I didn't take the offer, as I was indisposed then. I am now recovered, so excuse my not being able to repay you at present the money borrowed from you on various occasions. A child

> I remain Sir, with love, Yours etc., Ho YAN WAN

To the Rev. Li. We, the undersigned, who left you for Honolulu on 24th of 10th month of last year, have arrived here safely on 14th of 12th month. We were very sorry at leaving you. We are informed that you wrote a letter lately to Mr Sit Moon, a Chinese priest here, to take care of us; we hope you will pray God for our protection here. shall I think, be employed by the Young Christian Association to preach in the interior. Our brethren and sisters are now scattered in the various places to work for with their families, Leong-ty Shang and Chun-to all live here, because they have found employers here who are engaging them and their wives under contract of 2 years to work for them for \$10 and \$6 a month, advancing them \$70 each. I hope you are well, and pray to God that the Obrietian religion will soon be infused deeply into China.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

LCCAL AND GENERAL

the course of his epistle, however, he The delivery of the French Mail was begun

Singapore at 4 p.m. yesterday (15th).

to have wives come with their husbands; THE delivery of the American Mail was the tide seems now to be setting in the begun at 9.50 this morning. The mail was

the other islands; many went to Hohala arrived in this narbour shortly after 6 c'clock this evening.

> Hall last evening was fairly successful, although not so well attended as usual The Rev. Mr Henderson was in the Chair.

> THE Agents (Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.) have received a telegram stating that the Ocean King, from London, left Singapore this morning for this port.

> A JUNE-MASTER was charged to-day, before the Hon. C. May and the Harbour Master, with leaving the Harbour without a clearance, and sent to 14 days hard labour. and his junk ordered to be confiscated. The Magistrates recommended that a fine of \$10 be inflicted in lieu of the forfeiture of

> THE British ship Sarah Nicholson reports that, from lat. 69 to, 59 S. and long. 165 ° E., she passed through immense quantities of pumice stone, some in large pieces but mostly in a powdered state. We should think this is the same as that seen by the steamer Pacific shortly after she had observed the volcanic eruption.

THE following items are from the San Francisco Chroniole!-

It is claimed that Seward, the American Minister to Chins, has been far busier for a long time past in perfecting schemes for inundating all portions of the United States with coolies than he has been in attending to the duties of his high position. Do such men represent or misrepresent the average American public?

The Assembly received a petition yester-

day from 1800 Chinese residents of San

Francisco claiming that school taxes to the In the Assembly, yesterday, a member

opposed cheap, second-class railroad fares on the ground that, if established, they would facilitate smigration to California. He ought to move over to China, where

THE MORTE-URINA INSURANCE COMPANY. the Company, Shanghal, on Wednesday, the 17th April:-The Directors have the pleasure to lay

yearly Report accompanied by the usual December, 1877. The Net Premia (after deduction of returns and cost of reinsurance) with other feccipts amount to Taols 686,245.70, sgainst payments for Losses and Claims, Charges,

de of Taels 227,894 35, is ving a supply

be carried forward, the total profit on the business of the Company up to the above date being Taels 1,821,011,22.

In addition to the Dividends set forth in the annexed Balance Sheet further interim returns to contributing Shareholders have instalments twenty per cent (20 %) on the goods and chattels of the defendant. Net Premia for these years, and the paid Kum On, the manager of the Rice Comup Capital, viz: Taels 600,000.00 has also pany, was first examined. He said the been refunded.

the declaration of Dividends as follows :- He was to be allowed a fortnight's credit. to Contributors twenty per cent (20%) for payment was applied for on the 28th March. the year 1877, and to Shareholders generally and he put the matter off for a few days. Seventy-five taels (Tls. 75) per share which | On the 29th he ran away. The goods in Taels 335,000.

the Office was constituted terminated on given for the plaintiffs. the Blat December last no further liabilities have been incurred, and the Directors will the risks enables them to do so. HERBERT B. MORBIS, ecretary.

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) April 16, 1878.

INDECENT BATHING. men belonging to the British barque Phæ- fault, with costs. ton, were charged by Inspector Lindsay with the above effence. They were in a ship's boat and jumped into the water with claim. for the balance of a promissory their trousers on. Their trousers became | note given three years ago in Manila. The loosened whilst in the water. Fined 50 defendant admitted still owing \$20, but cents each.

BREACH OF STAMP ACT. shop 261 Queen's Road, was charged with Mr Dennys appeared for the plaintiff. giving a receipt for \$11.86 without affixing a receipt stamp. The defendant admitted the offence, but said it was owing to forgetfulness. Fine \$20 or one month's imprisonment.

Tam Siu Ohin, a shopman belonging t the Shang Cheung shop 25 Bonham Strand was fined \$25 for a similar offence. excuse was that the man who paid the money did not ask for a stamp.

DRUNKENNESS. Hugh Rae, a fireman unemployed, was fined 50 cents for the above offence.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION: (Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden).

16th April, 1878.

Choy Kwat v. Wong Man Shing.

as follows :-supplied by the plaintiff to the defendant who is a tea-box maker and uses it to make | three powders not poisonous, and another | galley-breakfast was rather late in making a sort of size employed in their manufacture. The defendant paid into Court \$20.27 | son. I also received three beaker, the one had depended on the well-stocked larder in natisfaction of the whole demand, which | containing the stomach of a woman, another | of the Kiukiang for their early meal, while the plaintiff refused to accept. - Mr Ng the liver and intestines the third contain- the appetising breeze had created longings Achoy appeared for the defendant. The ing the stomach of a child. All of these 3 for beefsteaks and "waffles," there were accountant Mok Achee produced an account | contained arsenic. There were about 12 | many anxious enquiries after "summat to for \$128.82 after giving the credit for grains of arsenic in the parcel, sufficient to eat." All were satisfied before noon, the \$30.80 beginning with February, 1877. A kill 4 persons. The arsenic in the bottle of last not being by any means the worst book is produced which plaintiff accountant soup was enough to kill 15 or 16 persons, served. There were but few noteworthy issued to defendant; on sales the book was Two and a half grains will kill one person. | incidents outside of the ship; the Genbrought, entries made by the accountant and returned to defendant. This book soned persons were the symptoms common to Whampon was reached. A delay of a few each other, for 7 or 8 years; no difficulty was the cause of death. or dispute has ever arisen before until lately when a new accountant came into defend- been caused by had food. ant's service. Plaintiff's wife declares that defendant's accountant never complained tity of arsenic found in the stomach of a of alterations in the book. She denies person would be sufficient, if not to kill, at having received about 60 Taels in sums she least to endanger life. is questioned about by the learned counsel. showed her any money : on the other band not sleep on the same side of the deck as the means been overdrawn. The sights to be the defendant's accountant swears that he other two prisoners. paid the plaintiff's wife \$182.68, and made omitted in dealings between friends as found. there had been. The defendant confirms his accountant as to payment and denies | and he would read over the evidence. He that the book the plaintiff produces is the | said it would be for the Jury to say whether one he used, which he says he returned to or not murder had been committed. He dehave the mistakes corrected. I deferred fined what constituted murder, and said giving judgment in hopes of being able to | that it was laid down by law, that wilful find out by a closer examination of the poisoning was considered to shew malice evidence on which side the truth lies, but even though there was no other apparent am unable to alter the conclusion I came cause for malice. There could be little to that the plaintiff must be non-suited.

Ohoy Kwan v. Loung Awoo.

paid into Court, with costs pro tanto.

recover \$65.75; also for blood supplied for | had been found. It would be for the Jury sizing boxes. The whole account was to say whether or not they could find the unless more expedition is displayed. We and credit is given for \$27.78. prisoners guilty of murder. Mr Ng Choy appears for this defendant . A Juror asked if they could not charge also, who pays in Court \$14.43, which the them on suspicion of having committed the plaintiff declines to accept. The plaintiff's crime. wife, as in the last case, proves that she | The Coroner said, No, they must either delivered bills, and the accountant pro- find them guilty or not guilty. If they duces his book which shows that defendant found them guilty, they would be charged owes Tis. 84.7m. 5c. for the year 1877, and afterwards. The 12. 5m. 8c. balance due for 1876. Credit is given for Tls. 17 by two payments | absence they returned, when the foreman in 1877. Then a bill is shown by Mak Ah said that they found a verdict of wilful Ches, which he says is in his writing, shew- murder against some person or persons uning that Tis. 20 10m. are due on the so- known; but from the evidence they had count for 1876; he says he brought a sum heard, they found that the gravest suspicion due in one of the monthly accounts for- attached to each of the three prisoners. ward. These goods were supplied to the amount of Tis. 8 1m. 7c., making Tis. 23 1m. 7a : to this plaintiff seeks to add Tis, 11 so balance due for last year. He denies receiving Tis. 10 in the bill for Tis. 20. Defendant sweers he paid this Tls. 10 im. do, on Dec. 26, 1877, and is confirmed by Leong Ames, his accountant. It is impossible to arrive at any satisfactory concitision in such a confused state of account; the plaintiff most be non-suited.

Judgment for plaintiff for amount paid Into Court, with some pro fanto.

Hongkong & China Rice Co. v. Leong Tam Ku, \$227.73.—This was a claim for goods sold and delivered. The defendant had run away from the Colony, and Mr Wotton now appeared for the plaintiffs, been paid of seven per cent (7 %) on account and sought judgment for the amount of 1875 and 1876, making with previous claimed, and a writ of attachment on the

defendant had run away and was indebted The Directors have, now to recommend to the Company for the amount claimed. still there, and are valued at about \$100. As the period of three years for which The garnishee was examined and judgment

Chan Awan v. Horton, \$4.30.—Plainproceed to distribute the funds of the Com- tiff claimed for eighteen days' wages as wet pany remaining in hand as the expiry of nurse, but the defendant proved that she left without giving notice, against the children. expressed wish of defendant and his wife. -Judgment for the defendant, with costs.

> Driscoll v. Luk Chan Shang, \$25 .- This was a claim for goods sold and delivered, Defendant did not appear, so judgment went by default, with costs.

George Belcham and Frank Lawson, sea- similar claim, and judgment went by de-

Ullmanu v. Marty, \$94.33. - This was a pleaded that the remainder had been paid. He only proved payment of \$10, for which credit was not given, and judgment for Li Hung Hu, master of the Shing Cheong | plaintiff, with costs, was given for \$84.83.

INQUEST.

STRANGE POISONING CASE. The adjourned inquest on the bodies of Wong Amui, a girl; Chun Angan, a woman; Leong Awah and Wong Asam, male adults, who died on board the steamer Deucalion during the voyage from Singapore to Hongkong, on the 21st March, as is supposed from poison, was resumed this afternoon (16th) by Mr C. V. Creagh, Coroner, with Messrs A. J. Gordon, N. J. Gomes, and T. L. W. -Ginger, as a Jury.

W. Niedhardt, sworn, said:-I am an analytical chemist. I received a parcel from the Colonial Surgeon containing two tended to raise the spirits of the voyagers. different powders, marked B., wrapped in There were about 120 Europeans-pringray Chinese paper. The one powder I cipally bachelors I should imagine, to marked B.B., and the other (containing a. judge by the absence of ladies, of whom brown powder) I marked B.C. The powder there were only four or five, and about B.C. was not poison; the other was proved to be arsenic. I also got a parcel marked living "freight" to collect on so short a C. which smelt and looked like vegetable notice as was given by the Company. soup, and was found to contain arsenic in Captain Benning was assiduous in making solution; a sediment which was at the bot- | all as comfortable as they could wish; but His Lordship gave judgment in this case tom was found to be crude arsenic, and the owing to three causes-viz. the short same form as that in the percel marked notice received on board of the trip, This was a claim for \$123.32, for blood B.B. There were still two other parcels, large number who availed themselves of one a Chinese purse marked C. containing the opportunity, and the smallness of the powder marked D, was also free from poi- its appearance; and considering that many

which ought to have been in defendant's irritant poisons, but were not peculiar to minutes again saw us on our road and a custody came into plaintiff's hands he says arsenic. There was generally diarrhea pre- bright lookout kept for Canton. As the In the following way. He went with his sent in all cases of arsenical poisoning. The stricken city began to come into view, necks wife, a shrewd old woman who conducted Doctor further said that it was very difficult | were strained, and "glasses" brought into the business, to ask for payment at end to lay down any precise rules, as the symp- play to catch a glimpse of the first signs of of the year. Some dispute arose, when toms were different in different persons. It the catastrophe. defendant threw down the book and would be quite possible for a number of Nothing could be seen until abreast of told plaintiff to summons him. The persons to be poisoned by arsenic without the R. C. Cathedral, when two bodies were old woman says her husband did not any of them having diarrhosa. He added -- observed floating in the river, fast to a go with her, he says he was present. It I think there can be no doubt that, as seems that the parties have long dealt with arsenic has been found in the soup, that

> By a Juror:—The symptoms might have Mr Niedhardt said that the smallest quan-

The Cook corrects former evidence. The Mok Achee, the accountant, confirms her 2nd prisoner did not say the box containing statement as to when and how the entries | the white powder belonged to him. The were to be made. The old woman told 1st prisoner said that it belonged to the him to put down what he received; he never | 2nd prisoner. U Aun (the 3rd prisoner) did

P. C. Somerville recalled, said that the entries in his cash. He produces bills third prisoner had three boxes, the others which he swears the old woman brought had none, the first prisoner had a bundle of and Mok Aches says he drew up. They shoes, and the second prisoner said he had bear receipts but not a chop, which is often two boxes on board, but they could not be cient to occupy one's mind for hours,

The Coroner said this concluded the case. doubt that the deceased had met their death | ing away of the debris of the ruins was Judgment for plaintiff for \$20.27, amount by poisoning; the result of the analysis and being done. A couple or three men scatthe presence of arsenic in the stomach show- tored here and there were all that could ed that. There was nothing to connect the be seen, and at the rate they were proceed. third prisoner with the possession of the ing, it will take months to reduce the chaos Judgment in this case was also given poison, and with regard to the other two which now exists, to snything like the semthere was a disputed ownership of the box in | blance of order. There must still be thou-This was a claim by the same plaintiff to which poison similar to that which was used

The Jury then retired, and after a short

CANTON. THE APPALLING CALAMITY.

April 15, Evening.

Profound as was the moral shock inflicted upon the community, no one fully conceived the extent of the calamity to the Chinese until yesterday; Indeed, one of the supervening fires only pecuried on Friday the calemity, and there is nothing to re-

mere mat coverings are being used for occurred.

a direct rebuke of the Almighty.

A FLYING VISIT TO THE SCENE OF THE CATASTROPHE AT CANTON. Monday, 15th

Availing myself of the opportunity afforded by the Canton Steamboat Company, I left Hongkong for Canton yesterday morning, partly prompted by the thoughts of a pleasant trip and partly by curiosity to view the scene of the disaster which has befallen the unfortunate city, of which most graphic descriptions have already been given. We left the wharf at 7 o'clock sharp, the weather promising to be all that one could wish; and the clear sky, change of scenery, and pleasant chat heightened by the exquisite sense of rapid motion, all 850 Chinese. This was a pretty large Dr Ayres said the symptoms of the poi- finles passed us at 10 30 a.m., and 12.30

stake; but on nearing the wharf at b past 1 o'clock the marks of destruction were plainly visible on the opposite shore; the trees appeared thinned, and many were bent as if yielding at the moment to the force of the wind. We were soon nearly all wending our way towards the Shameen. and all evidently determined to see as much as possible during the short time the steamer would await our pleasure. I shall not attempt to describe the scene of destruction which met our view; that has already been done graphically enough; but I must say that the picture has not by any seen there are so astounding that they must be seen to be thoroughly believed. Furthermore there was no time to fully realize the extent of the desolation. Every few yards however afforded incidents suffi-

Mr Afong was busy on the spot, taking views of the ruins on the Shameen, two of which, taken whilst I was present, were exceedingly well executed. Mr Afong informed me that he purposed sending them to the principal European and American illustrated papers. One thing which reminded me that I stood on soil which acknowledged the sway of the Mandarins was the slow easy-going way in which the clearsands of bodies buried beneath the ruins. and the heat will soon produce a plague understand that in one spot alone there are known to be two or three hundred prostitutes buried, not one of whom has yet been found. The pawnbroker's shop on which I perched myself, enabled me to take a good bird's eye view of what appeared the worst part of the ruins. These pawnbrokers' houses are built to a great height, and to reach the top of the one in which I was, no less than twelve flights of steps had to be ascended; but although this building appeared to be in the track of the Tornado, and must have shewn a broad surface to its force, it was quite uninjured. The houses on the left or Western side were in complete ruins, and on the Eastern aide numbers were stripped of their roofs. The ruins on the Western side were still smouldering, and it was only the absence of ventilation that prevented it bursting anew into flames, there being plenty of combustible materials lying around. What surprises me is the seeming indifference displayed by the majority of the natives to the dreadful ruin around them. Business

style as ever a few yards from the scene of

payments will absorb the sum of about the shop belonging to the defendant are is the great number of fallen buildings that found; and judging from the heaps of ruins many days if not several weeks will still be I saw, the time of day, and the well-known required to complete the search for corpses. proclivity of Chinese to herd together, I do Already all the makers of coffins in Can- not think the estimate exaggerated. I had ton and Honam have exhausted their re- little time to dwell on these matters, howsources, and neighboring towns have been ever, as time was only permitted to make resorted to for additional supplies; while but a very cursory review of what had

> I have not witnessed so profoundly sadden- city. We returned by the Macao passage, also fined, on the complaint of Mr. Tapp, Meaga or San Stefano. It is strongly sus-Rose & Co. v. Same, \$58.—This was a ing an impression upon the Chinese mind; and the run home was very pleasant, despite \$5 and costs, for not entering in the pected that Thornycroft torpedo boats are for in hostilities there was always a self- the little delay experienced in the steward's official log each case of sickness and its asserting, resolute and defiant spirit, - department. In fact this very delay was treatment as it occurred on board, in conwhereas the people generally are con- made the means of creating much hearty travention of the 282 Section of the sciously chastened on this occasion as by laughter. Those who had obtained a seat | Merchant Shipping Act, 1854. at the first table had to wait some time for . At the annual meeting of the Chamber of the appearance of the soup, which on its Commerce, held yesterday (Apr. 8th), there arrival was bailed with three hearty cheers, was only a moderate attendance, and the and the unfortunates outside forgot their proceedings were not so lengthy as usual. misery in watching their friends manipulat- The Accounts showed a balance in hand of ing spoon and fork. This was found to be Tle. 1,650. Dissatisfaction was expressed rather a painful occupation, however, and with the treatment of the Chefoo Convenas they had to employ their throats in some tion, as also with the fate of the Woosung way, they began to warble forth their Railway and with the result of the efforts miseries. They gave yent to their feelings to establish an Imperial Mint. It was by singing such dittles as "Give me a thought that no further action would be pency, Sir," or "Give me some dinner, taken in regard to the proposed Bonded please," and "Hard times," &c., do.; and Warehouses until the return of Mr. Hart, - am bound to say that I was very pleased | the Inspecter-General of Customs, from that the dinner did not come on in solemn | Europe. While the rules for the conserstate and inexorable regularity, otherwise | vency of the Shanghai Harbour were not, all these little pleasantries would have perhaps, all that could be desired, the been missed. After the inner man had Chairman spoke of them as marking a been gratified, the rest of the evening was positive and distinct advance. A motion devoted to chit-chat, singing, and admira- recognising that it was the custom of trade tion of the beautiful night. The stillness for foreign merchants to cover produce of the surroundings, and the regular beat | deposited in their godowns pending of the engines, as we hastened back to civi- | spection and approval, against the risk of ligation, made us all feel very joyous. I fire, was rejected by a large majority. Speaking for myself and a few personal revised scale of charges, commissions and friends, I should like to see these Sunday | brokerages was approved; and a motion trips a little more frequently. Some might | was adopted in favour of an allowance of think them wicked, but there will always be one pound draft on each package of tea differences of opinion on that head. How- weighing 28 lbs. gross and over, being ever that may be. I feel certain that they claimed by the buyer from the seller. would be largely availed of during the With a view to carry this into effect, it is summer months, say once a month, and proposed to ask the assent of the Shanghai arrangements could be made to prevent | Tea Guild and to obtain the co-operation any delays in the culinary department, the of tea buyers at the River ports. short notice being alone to blame for the little mishap on the present occasion.

Ohina. SHANGHAI.

The Russian gunboat Sobol, Captain Titarinoff, arrived this morning (April 5th) -Our readers will remember that H.E. Shen Pao-chen, the Viceroy of Nanking, was Percival & Co. were private bankers of 108 reported to have applied for relief from years standing. A favorable liquidation is office. He has now been granted leave expected." temporarily; but it is quite expected that The Times in its financial column states

Leh the Financial Commissioner is advanced | who owed them £250,000. to the post of Acting Fut'ai,

front of the American Consulate.

vessel Maid Marian, was to-day (April 9th) party, which compelled his resignation. sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and | Berlin, March 1 .- Emperor William has to pay the expenses of his trial as far as his not yet signified his decision respecting Herr wages would go; and at the expiration of Camphausen's resignation. his sentence to be deported.

Tsung-tang, the Viceroy of Kansuh, for Boulair. three million taels, from Chinese merchants | London, March 2. - Morning. - A Vienna and officials only. It is repayable by six- dispatch says; The willingness of Russia to monthly instalments of interest and capital. grant concessions to Austria arises from the For the first year, the interest is to be at fact that the Princes of Roumania and Servia the rate of one per cent per month, for the have resolved to accept Austrian protection second, at 13.2 per annum, and for the third ! if it is obtainable.

family, arrived on Saturday last from the nexation. North, by the str. Fungshun. We hear A telegram from Bucharest received in that Mrs. Fraser and her children are Paris states that Austria is concentrating leaving for Europe, by the next French troops at Hermanstadt, Transylvania.

tions and effected sales, either cutting out to the very smallest detail." grain. Rice was 80,000 cash per picul; quence of Germany's confidential represenwhile fowls, dogs, cats, roots of grasses and | fations, has abandoned the idea of war, but bark of trees had wholly disappeared.

The steamer Brasmar Castle has brought | Russia persists in her pretensions. several large cases containing machinery. A Vienna dispatch says: Count Andrassy understood are to be shortly commenced in majority. the North and West.

till nearly the end of the month.

An important case to shipmasters was ment's intention. heard at the Police Court on Saturday. London, March 2. - Lieutenant-General The master of the British barque Rut- MacDougall, Chief of the Intelligence Delandshire was summoned by Mr. W. H. partment in the War Office, will in May Tapp, H.B.M.'s Hegistrar of Shipping, take command of the forces in Canada. It for neglecting to serve out to his crew an is understood that in the event of war Geounce of lime juice per day, during the neval MacDougail will have authority to passage from London to Shanghai. The raise 10,000 Canadians for service in Europe. vessel was 199 days on the voyage, and Vice-Admiral Inglefield will in May assume when she arrived eleven of the crew out command of the fleet on the North American of seventeen, exclusive of the Captain and and Indian stations. All officers on leave two mates, were suffering from sourcy | received orders yesterday to hold themselves four were so bad that they were taken out in readiness to rejoin their regiments and is carried on in the same matter-of-fact of the ship, and it was expected that two departments immediately on receipt of teleof them would not be shie to return to graphic notice.

in Working Account of Taels 800,881.35 to | (Before His Honor James Russell, Esq., night: But irrespective of that event, it mind one what destruction has taken place, her. The main cause of the disease was Acting Pulme Judge.) is only gradually, as hour by hour and day, but the ories of the coolin as they call attributed to the short allowance of lime from high Conservative authority that Rusby day the more ghastly festures have upon the pastengers to make way for them. juice issued to the crew during a lengthen- sia is playing a diplomatic game, whose become more palpable, as one horror after. Household goods of all kinds are thus con- ed voyage—in conjunction with the bad purpose is to satisfy Austria or England, so another has been revealed by the excava- stantly passing through the streets. quality of the water and biscuit, the as to have but one opponent in case of hostions among the debris of fallen buildings, Occasionally a coffin would be the deficient sanitary arrangements of the tilities. The effort to isolate one or the that the destruction of life has, at length, burden they carried. I passed several houses in which the crew were berthed, other of these Powers is already taking fully impressed the mind by its magnitude. | coffin-makers' or undertakers' shops, and | and the continual exposure of their bed- | effect. Prominent English journals are be-To-day no one limits, the estimate of lives they were all busy plying saw and exe to ding and clothing to wet during heavy ginning to find out that Austria is vacilist-lost below several thousands, and not a few fashion the wood into tenements for the weather. The vessel was well supplied ing, and must be distrusted. On the other persons suggest that the final count may dead. I wonder if the bodies are laid with stores, including fourteen cases of hand there is reason to believe that Andresreach ten thousand. I am myself inclined out for identification, or whether they are lime juice; but about half of these were sy has been promised such consideration in to accept this number, if the seriously in- hurried off to their last resting-place, brought unopened to Shanghai, only twelve the terms of peace as will leave Austria jured in both town and country be in- without any attention to the usual lengthy ounces, instead of seventeen, having been without ground of complaint. cluded. There was almost continuous rain | ceremonials. Several Chinese to whom I given to the crew per diem. The Captain's | A Times St. Petersburg special says: The on Friday that, with the difficulty of spoke on the subject said that 10,000 was explanation was to the effect that he left excitement against England has constantly getting assistance, prevented excavations a very low estimate of the number of dead; it entirely to the steward to give out the increased till it has reached fever heat of a generally effectual character; and such that nearly 4 000 bodies had already been lime juice, and took it for granted that he Several prominent journals openly advocate gave the men the proper quantity. The war with England, and insist that the blow carpenter and another man were ill before shall be struck before the British preparathe vessel arrived in port, but the Captain | tions are completed. Others advise that the represented that he did not know their position on the straits be seized and Consailment; and he was astonished when the fantinople occupied at once, and then permit Doctors told him eleven of the crew had England to made what she pleases out of scurvy. Mr. Mowat told him it was the the situation. imperative duty of ship-masters to see that At 5 o'clock I returned on board the the proper quantity of lime juice was cial says great mistrust and uneasiness is As yet I have scarcely touched particu- Kiukiang and found that many of the given to the men daily, and he could not felt respecting Russian designs on the Boslars; but with such outlines as my pre- passengers had got back before me, already do otherwise then conclude that the (the porus. They can occupy the Charnak fortage vious two letters and this furnish, some | wearied by the heat and dirt and jostling | Captain) was responsible for the illness of | at a moment's notice. Movements the obconception of the suffering inflicted may be to which they had been subjected. I threw the men. To deter him from being ject of which are not apparent are still proformed: And I may state that in all my myself into a chair and longed for the com- similarly neglectful in future, and as a gressing. The position of the British ships residence of forty years, comprising the parative quiet of Hongkong life, and felt warning to others, he imposed a fine of at Tuzla is regarded as critical, owing to periods of both the first and second War, not the least desirons of life in a Chinese \$100 and costs.—The same defendant was the short run for torpedo boats from Tchek

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s str. China, Captain Berry, with dates from San Francisco to March 4, arrived this morning. EUROPEAN NEWS.

London, March 1 .- The Financier, referring to the failure of Willis, Percival & Co., Lombard-street bankers, says: -- "Willis,

very shortly he will be permitted to retire that Wells, Percival & Co.'s failure was altogether. Woo, or Wu, the Fut'ai of this | precipitated by the failure of Jerassi Broprovince, is appointed Acting Viceroy; and there & Co., Greek merchants of Finsbury,

London, March 1 .- The statement that The U.S. flagship Monongahela arrived at | Camphausen, Prussian Minister of Finance Woosung yesterday (April 9th) and came and Vice-President of the Ministerial Counup the river this morning, anchoring in | cil, had resigned is confirmed by late dispatches. Though originally a Liberal and The Malay named Butchoo who was found Free-trader, his compliance with Bismarck's guilty at H. B. M's. Supreme Court, - | wishes regarding the proposed Imperial on the 29th March, of unlawfully wound- taxation schemes brought on him a detering Alex. Brash, Chief mate of the sailing mined attack from the National Liberal

A Pera correspondent understands that We hear that a Loan is required by Tso- the Turks have evacuated the lines of

14.4 per annum. It is secured by hypothe- A discussion on the vote of credit at a cating the Customs' revenues of Shanghai, preliminary meeting of the Austrian dele-Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, and guaranteed gation lasted several hours. Only a few by the Viceroys and Futais of the different | members declared against the oredit. One places. Taoutai Hu Quang-yung, the section was ready to vote money uncondibanker of Hangehow, is the broker for the tionally, while the other was only willing to do so on the condition that it shall not be H.M.'s Charge d'Affaires, Mr Fraser, and used in furtherance of any scheme of an-

London, March 1 .- A Vienna correspond-Yesterday's Sinpao mentions that Honan ent, referring to the persistent rumors of refugees, who have arrived at Soochow, Austrian preparations for mobilization, says: state that when leaving that province people "There is little preparation to be made were dying at the rate of over 200 a day; For the last seven years these preparations that when persons were prostrated by illness, have been going on; and since last year, their distant relations and near neighbours | when the possibility of the need of such assembled around their beds, made valua- | measure arose, the plans have been worked separate slices or killing, treating men as [A Berlin dispatch says Austria, in conse-

would occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina if

They are addressed to Mr Tong King-sing; has informed, the spokesman of the delegaand it is surmised that their contents are | tions that a vote of credit is absolutely neportions of the plant to be used in the cessary. He added that the Government mining operations which it is generally would be satisfied if it was passed by a small Peeth, March 1 .- The Hungarian delega-

Newchwang letters state that the ice tion has determined not to yote credit if it is broke up in the River on the 16th March, intended to be applied for the occupation of though large masses were floating about Bosnia and Herzegovina. The delegation desires a full explanation of the Govern-

The Times correspondent has assurance

London, March 2.—A Constantinople spebeing dispatched to the Sea of Marmora in sections. The Russians occupy Charkoe.

London, March 4,-Morning,-St. Petersburg and Pera correspondents confirm the report that the treaty of peace has been signed. At St. Petersburg the enthusiasm over the news is almost unprecedented. There was an immense crowed before the Palace shouting and singing "God save the

Constantinople correspondent says Thirty-one thousand troops were reviewed at St. Stefano. A Te Deum was sung amid great enthusiasm.

A correspondent at Vienna states that the Austrian and British Embassadors have been instructed to protest if the Russians enter Constantinople.

A special from Vienna asserts that two divisions of Austrians will enter Bosnia in about ten days. A Vienna special says: The communica-

ton which so reassured Austria last week was to the effect that Russia regretted that the peace conditions had been aggravated at the headquarters of Grand Duke Nicholas, but that she promised notable modifications at the Conference. Austria will not occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina if the conditions are abandoned by which those provinces are cut off from communication from the rest of Turkey. Even if the conditions are maintained, Austria would only resort to annexation at the suggestion of the Powers at the Conference.

Count Andrassy has determined to persist with the vote of credit, although assured by the spokesman of the Austrian delegation that it would only pass by a small majority. The opponents of the vote of credit seem disposed to appeal to the Reichsrath if defeated in delegation, but as the question can only be brought on when money is setually wanted, the Government will doubtless be able to justify their demand

even to their adversaries. London, March 3.—The Agence Russe cites a special dispatch from Vienna, March 1st, stating that the Russians were bent on entering Constantinople with or without the Sultan's consent, and that England had been notified by Prince Gortschakoff that if Russia pursued the latter course the British Embassador would be ordered to quit St. Petersburg. The Agence Russe says: "This report refers to the past phase of the crisis, since which the Russians have occupied St.

Stefano with the sanction of the Sultan." Quotations. HOMEKONG, April 16, 1878. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash...\$575 a 580 credit, -Old Patna, cash, ... None New Benares, cash, 5524 a 555 credit. -Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 745 credit, 750 Allowance Taels, 6 a 16 Old Malwa, cash, -Taels, -Allowance QUICKSILVER ... BALTPETRE. 11 . 10. 62 67 ... Exchange.

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IN THURSDAY, the 18th April, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEI-HO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th April, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Likely . is to Hongkong, April 6, 1878. ap18



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THE PRINCEDLAR AND ORIENTAL STRAN NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KASHGAR, Captain E. J. BAKER, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 20th April, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 11, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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THE U. S. Mail Steamer CHINA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 28rd Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and

Europa. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Son Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

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RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, April 16, 1878.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORT, Agent.

Refresors, April 18, 1879

Notices of Firms

if a work NOTICE. 13 of MR. THEODOR JOHANNES EN-GELBRECHT VON PUSTAU has been authorized to Sign our Firm per

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, March 22, 1878.

NOTICE. MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the Australasian STRAM NAVIGATION

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877. myl

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.

Ohina, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 字日報 (Wah Teen Yat Po), CHASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him,

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leone Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-cellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG OHIM,

Lesses of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

TAR CHARLES VON BOSE has been anthorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at Canton.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, April 2, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON,

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DISCOUNT 20 % VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878,

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Hougkong, October 1, 1877.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) NOTICE

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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. TATHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at ourrent rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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> ESTABLISHED 1809. **CAPITAL £2,000,000.**

FIGHE Undersigned, Asserts at Hongkons for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

Agents, Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

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Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Posts of India, China and Ametralia. Hire Department Policies issued for long or short periods at

surrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Departments Policies lasted for sums not exceeding £3,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHETER AND LONDON

THE Undersigned have been appointed L. Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Possion, Shanghal and Bankow, and are prepared to great ligurances at convent rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1508;

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

in so the phoco ! Hough our & thing Rico to v. Leany by day the more Beckusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commending at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard A From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pler. 4. From Harbour Mester's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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Steamers	10.4								
Altona	4 0	Petersen	Ger.	str.			Wm. Pustan & Co. Siemssen & Co.		
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Cameralda	5 h	Cullen	Brit.	str.			P. M. S. S. Co. Russell & Co.	Y'hama & S. F'cisco Amoy	To-morrow
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Keinchow	2 h	Green	Brit.	str.		Bpra 0	Kwok Acheong		
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augh Baiaugh	3 0	Kute	Ger.	boe.	240	April 18	Carlowitz & Co.	TACAL CAREFO	
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Forward	7 0	Eldridge	Amer.	hoe.	47R	April 10	Mayer & Co.		
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H. G. Johnson	7 0	Colby	Amer.	boe.	1081	April 16	Arnhold Karbero & Co.		
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Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age,	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commanders
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Deucalion British	Yewlee	German	Becla	British barque
Djemnah French	Yungohing	Chinese	Ingeburg	German barque
Egeria German	Vungning W. C. de Vries	Chinese	Inverse sa	British barque
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Ranbgar British	B. Aymar	American barque	Titania	British ship
Kiang-ching Dhiness	Canon Harrison	British barque		
Kiang-loo Chimasa	Carnaryonabire	British barque	Aler	U. S. corvette
Kiangerian Chinasa	Chihaya Maru	Japanese barque	Ashuelot	U. S. corvette
Klang-wae Chinese	Ohing Tab	Chinese barque	Cyclop	German gunboa
Kiang-yuen Chinese	Chocorna	American abip	Lily	H. M. gunboat
	Christian	German schooner	Monocacy	U. B. convette
	Commerce	American barque	Monozigahala	U. S. corvette
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